

Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Collective Worship

Our theme this week has been compassion. We thought about the importance of forgiveness and the different ways in which we can show compassion towards each other.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival services this week. Thank you for your generous food donations – these have been passed on to a local foodbank for distribution to families in need.

Extended Learning Competition

Our first extended learning competition of this year was launched today. Children have the chance to contribute to our Tree of Faith display. The details of the competition have been emailed out today and each entry will be worth 10 house points.

Red White & Blue Day

Thank you for supporting RWB Day today – we raised £325.35 for the three Armed Forces charities.

Attendance and Punctuality

Our first attendance check for this year will be completed next week. Please remember that you must contact the school on each day of any sickness absence and that children should be in school by 8.50am every day. For planned absences, please complete a Leave of Absence form (available to download from front page of school website).

Aldi Kit for Schools

We are participating in the Aldi scheme this term. Please ask at the till for your stickers and send them into school via your child. They can then place the stickers on the posters available at each end of the school. Hopefully we will be able to fill both posters and be in with a chance of being rewarded with some sports kit!

Letters Sent Home Since Last Newsletter

Hot dog day 21 October (whole school)

PTA movie night 25 October (whole school)

Secondary transfer tests update (Y6 only)

Y6 boys' football tournament (team only)

Wendover visit (Y3 only)

RE extended learning competition (whole school)

Reminders

Y5 Space day Monday 7/10 – still time to contribute via ParentPay

Y6 Hazard Alley trip Monday 14/10 & Friday 18/10 – please visit ParentPay to give consent/make payment

Order hot dogs via ParentPay by Friday 11/10

Book PTA movie night via ParentPay by Wednesday 23/10

Diary Dates

7-11 October Biology Week

7 October Y5 Science Dome visit

10 October Y6 boys football tournament

14 & 18 October Y6 Hazard Alley trips

18 October Y6 JRSO Fun Day

18 October Secondary Transfer Test qualification day

18 October Cake sale in aid of Bee Friendly, 3.30pm, parents' waiting area

21-25 October	Walk to School Week
21 October	Hot dog day
22 October	Y3 Wendover walk inc visit to St Mary's Church
25 October	PTA Film Night, 3.30pm
25 October	Close for half term
28/29 October	Y5/6 Bikeability course (FULL)
4 November	School reopens, 8.40am
6 November	Y4 residential trip meeting for parents, 6pm (details to follow)
12 November	Y4 Neasden Hindu Temple trip
13 November	Y5 Chesham Mosque trip
14 November	6W class assembly, 9am
21 November	6J class assembly, 9am
24 November	Change4Life event (team tbc)
26 November	Y6 e-safety workshops
28 November	6S class assembly, 9am
29 November	PTA Christmas Crafts, 3.30pm
3 & 5 December	Parent/teacher consultation evenings (inc book fair), 4-7pm
6 December	INSET day – school closed
w/b 9 December	All after school activities finish this week
10 December	Flu clinic (whole school)
11 December	Y3 nativity performances, 9.30am & 6pm
17 December	Christmas service, St Mary's Church (details tbc)
18 December	AiP Christmas lunch
19 December	Close for Christmas holidays, 1.15pm

PTA NEWS



WJS Parents Facebook Group

Some of you may have noticed we've been busy adding details to the **WJS Parents** Facebook group recently. As a community group run by parents and guardians, for parents and guardians, it's a great place to find out what's going on at school, what events are coming up and answers to important questions like "Does anyone have the Bronze 2 spellings for this week"! It's a closed Facebook group for privacy reasons but request to join and we will add you in.

Next PTA meeting - The Shoulder of Mutton, Wednesday 6 November, 7.30pm

As half term hurtles upon us, your PTA have been busy pulling together plans for a fantastic year of activities designed to put the fun in fundraising. So, it seems only right that we inject fun into our PTA meetings too. Our next meeting will be held at the Shoulder of Mutton and while our 'business' usually only takes around an hour, the remainder of the evening is free for you to enjoy the social aspects of being on the PTA. Joining is a great way to become a part of your local community, make new friends and get to know your child's school better. Come along on 6 November to offer as much or as little help as you can. Everyone is welcome, mums, dad, guardians, grandparents, and anyone else who knows us 😊



Foreign Currency

A HUGE success last year, raising £343, the foreign currency collection is happening again so keep those foreign coins and notes coming - nothing is too small, too old or too foreign to count!

As this is a house competition, your child may also thank you for the house points they win if their house collects the most money. Deadline – Friday 8 November.



Movie Night

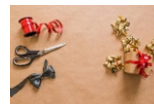
This term our movie night will bring funny, furry friends to the big screen as we present **The Secret Life of Pets 2**. Starting at 3.30pm this event includes the film (£2.50) cheese and tomato pizza (£1.50 a slice) & popcorn (£1) depending on what you choose to order for your child. Pay for your child's place on ParentPay by 23



October and we'll do the rest (no tickets are issued as we keep a guest list). Pick up after the event is from the school gates at 5.45pm and if any parents fancy sneaking in to see this hilarious film too you can, by volunteering to help! Simply email admin@wendoverjunior.co.uk.

Christmas Cards and Crafts

Our Christmas Crafts evening last year was a resounding success. We will be running this again on Friday 29 November, including an activity to design and make their own Christmas cards. We think it's a more personal approach, raising more funds for the school rather than an external supplier.



Become a happy shopper the easyfundraising way



Did you know that last year you raised nearly £400 through easy fundraising by doing nothing other than your regular online shopping?

easyfundraising is basically a secure, online shopping portal, including over 3000 well known stores such as Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden and M&S. You simply shop via the easyfundraising page and bingo! Retailers donate funds to our school without you having to pay a single additional penny for your shopping. What's not to love?! Simply sign up for **free** at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wendoverpta/> If your child has moved up to WJS from JHS recently, don't forget to change your cause (school) in account settings.

Future PTA Dates for your diary

- Friday 25 October – Children's film night – 'Secret Life of Pets 2' (straight from school)
- Wednesday 6 November – PTA Meeting at Shoulder of Mutton
- Friday 29 November – Christmas crafts evening (straight from school)
- Thursday 30 January – Children's bingo (straight from school)
- Friday 6 March – Joint JHS & WJS Quiz night - Adult evening (provisional date)
- Thursday 26 March - Easter Crafts
- Thursday 7 May - Children's film night (straight from school)
- Saturday 27 June – Strawberry Fayre



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VACANCY – MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

We are seeking a Midday Supervisor to join our friendly lunchtime team as soon as possible. This rewarding role involves supervising the children while they eat and play throughout the lunch break. The hours of work are 12.10-1.20pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. Salary is on Bucks Pay Range 1a (£8.21 per hour). Previous experience of working with children is not essential but would be a distinct advantage.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this vision. Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

For a full job description and application form please contact our business manager, Catriona Martin, at
finance@wendoverjunior.co.uk
or 01296 696822 (option 4).

Closing date: **Wednesday 6 November 2019**



YOGA CLASSES FOR TEENAGERS-AGES 11-18

Learning yoga postures, relaxation techniques, breathing and meditating exercises, increases their capacity to manage stress, anxiety and improves overall physical and mental wellbeing.

BENEFITS OF YOGA FOR TEENAGERS

- Improves brainpower
- Increases concentration
- Improves focus, and memory
- Helps improve attention span
- Supports social & emotional learning
- Increases flexibility, balance and co-ordination
- Promotes respect towards others
- Improves general well-being
- Boosts self-esteem and confidence
- Sense of calmness and improves relaxation
- Feel healthier, happier & good about themselves

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INFO ON SESSIONS:

Weston Turville Hall
Term time only
Tuesdays
Starts 5th November
5.30pm to 6.30pm

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COST:

10 week course
FREE 1st session
Total to pay in advance
£50 per term.
Advance booking
Essential

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BOOKING CONTACT:

Yoga Teacher
Samantha Grimsdell
07958 078562
email:
sam@yogiebears.com

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YOUNG PEOPLE
THROUGH
YOGA...

SAM IS A CERTIFIED
YOGA TEACHER FOR
ADULTS & CHILDREN

Certified with:

- * Adult Yoga Alliance UK
 - * Rainbow Kids Yoga & Yotism
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 - * Paediatric First Aid
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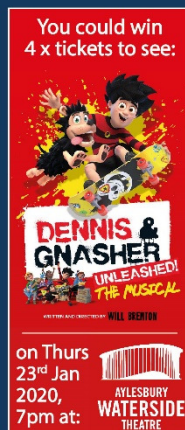
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HALLOWEEN Drawing Competition

Get creative & draw a Halloween themed picture featuring the Clock Tower to enter!

Entries close 3rd November 2019

You could win
4 x tickets to see:



on Thurs
23rd Jan
2020,
7pm at:



Hover your smart
phone camera over
this QR code & click
on the link that
appears at the top of
your phone to be
redirected.



Drop your drawing off at the Clock Tower before the 3rd November, with your name and contact details, to be entered into the competition.



Premier Chilterns
Sports & Dance Coach Required
Aylesbury & High Wycombe Area
Competitive rates of pay (salary dependant on experience/qualification)
Part time/ Full time contract

This job is perfect if you want to inspire and empower children to lead a healthy and physically active lifestyle. You will be responsible for planning and delivering exciting PE lessons and Extra-Curricular (before, during and after school) clubs to a range of children aged 4-11 during term time, as well as delivering fun and engaging sessions on holiday courses during school holidays.

Successful candidates will be joining a friendly and welcoming team of staff dedicated to delivering high quality physical sessions. You will receive training with our Train with Premier Programme to enhance your skills used within your job and will be given the opportunity to grow with a fantastic career path in sports education.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate the following:

Essential:

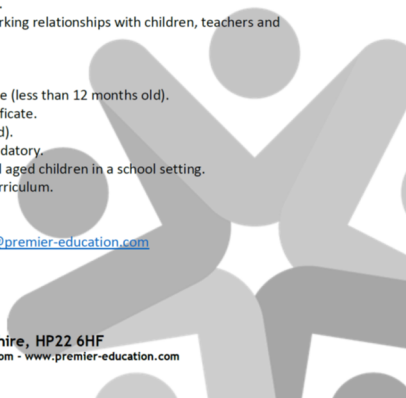
Good knowledge of sports coaching/teaching.
Competency to perform at consistently high standards in a school environment.
Able to set up & deliver high quality sports coaching sessions and activities to children and young people.
Good communicator and Team Player.
Passionate about working with children.
Ability to create and develop strong working relationships with children, teachers and parents.

Desirable:

Child protection/Safeguarding certificate (less than 12 months old).
A recognised NGB level 2 coaching certificate.
First Aid certificate (less than 2 years old).
DBS certification preferred but not mandatory.
Experience working with primary school aged children in a school setting.
Knowledge of the school PE national curriculum.
Full UK Driving Licence.

Please send your CV to Martyn, mhutt@premier-education.com

Premier, Wendover, Buckinghamshire, HP22 6HF
01296 620 097 - mhutt@premier-education.com - www.premier-education.com





Premier Holiday Camps

Go on an adventure with Premier this October. Sports and Arts for all aged 4-12.

Choose from a wide variety of exciting sports and performing arts activities. Be creative and adventurous whilst making new friends and having lots of fun!

15% OFF
When you book 2 weeks before the venue start date!

Where & When?

Wendover Youth Centre,
WENDOVER, HP22 6HF

Sample Programme;

SPORT
9.30-10.30am Football
10.30-11.15am Tag-rugby
11.15-12.00pm Badminton
1.00-1.45pm Swimming
1.45-2.30pm Dodgeball
2.30-3.15pm Tennis

PERF. ARTS
Gymnastics
Cheerleading
Arts & Crafts
Street Dance
Drama
Musical Theatre

ADVENTURE
Adventure Walk*
Den Building*
Archery
Fencing
Nerf n Strike
Bikes & Scooters

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

Did you know we accept child care vouchers when you book online? Tick the option 'pay using child care', follow the details and you'll then be contacted by a member of the team.

Half Days: *9.00am - 1.00pm
for just **£16.00** *suitable for 4 year olds
Standard Days: 9.00am - 3.30pm
for just **£22.00**
Extended Days: 8.00am - 6.00pm
for just **£28.00**

You will need...

- ✱ A packed lunch
- ✱ Plenty of water or fruit juice
- ✱ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ✱ A change of footwear
- ✱and loads of energy!

*4 year olds can only attend for up to 4 hours as per Ofsted guidelines. Swimming is not included as this takes place in the afternoon, however children must be aged 8+ and be able to swim unaided. Please note that children attending the offsite adventure walks also need to be aged 8 or older. We operate a NO NUT policy on all of our courses. For full terms & conditions visit www.premier-education.com



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Reincarnated Rubbish Endangered and Extinct

14 September - 2 November 2019

Bumble Bee
made from tonic
water cans
Work is for
sale



An exhibition of amazing animal sculptures created from recycled materials by recycling artist Val Hunt

Bucks County Museum
Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
buckscountymuseum.org
T: 01296 331441



BUCKS COUNTY MUSEUM
presents

HALLOWEEN CRAFT

October Half Term Week: 28 October - 1 November
Drop in 10am - 3pm

Monday 28 October: Spooky Spiders
Practice the art of pom-pom making and take home your very own creepy-crawly Halloween decoration.
£3.00 per participant.

Tuesday 29 October: Disgusting Googly-Eyed Mugs
Create your own creepy mug with dangling eyes to surprise your friends this Halloween. Yuck!
£4.50 per participant.

Wednesday 30 October: Trick or Treat Totes
Get creative with your Halloween designs on a fabric bag to take treat-or-treating.
£4.50 per participant.

Thursday 31 October: Goopy Gloop
Come along to the museum and follow the witch's spell for some hands-on slime-making fun.
£3.50 per participant.

Friday 1 November: Science Fun Friday!
Join us for some science tricks 10.30am-12.30pm in our Roald Dahl Children's Gallery. Included in the price of your entry ticket to the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery.

No booking
necessary.
Suitable for
ages 3+

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